

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION**

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS, and GEORGE P. BUSH, in his official  
capacity as Commissioner of the Texas General Land  
Office,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY; and ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his  
official capacity as Secretary of the Department of  
Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00272

THE STATE OF MISSOURI; THE STATE OF  
TEXAS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity as President  
of the United States, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 7:21-cv-00420  
(formerly No. 6:21-cv-00052)

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Defendants' motion for leave to file a sur-reply. After reviewing the motion, the record, and the applicable law, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be GRANTED.

The Clerk shall promptly file Defendants' Sur-Reply.

It is SO ORDERED.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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DREW B. TIPTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE